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NINTENDO **GAMECUBE**  WARNING: PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE PRECAUTIONS BOOKLET INCLUDED WITH THIS PRODUCT BEFORE USING YOUR NINTENDO® HARDWARE SYSTEM, GAME DISC OR ACCESSORY. THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: READ THE FOLLOWING WARNINGS BEFORE YOU OR YOUR CHILD PLAY VIDEO GAMES

# **AWARNING** - Seizures

- Some people (about 1 in 4000) may have seizures or blackouts triggered by light flashes, such as while watching TV or playing video games, even if they have never had a seizure before.
- Anyone who has had a seizure, loss of awareness, or other symptom linked to an epileptic condition should consult a doctor before playing a video game.
- Parents should watch when their children play video games. Stop playing and consult a doctor if you or your child have any of the following symptoms:

Convulsions
Altered vision

Eye or muscle twitching involuntary movements Loss of awareness Disorientation

To reduce the likelihood of a seizure when playing video games:

- 1. Sit or stand as far from the screen as possible.
- 2. Play video games on the smallest available television screen.
- 3. Do not play if you are tired or need sleep.
- 4. Play in a well-lit room.
- 5. Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour.

# **WARNING - Repetitive Motion Injuries**

Playing video games can make your muscles, joints or skin hurt after a few hours. Follow these instructions to avoid problems such as Tendinitis, Carpal Tunnel Syndrome or skin irritation:

- Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour, even if you don't think you need it.
- If your hands, wrists or arms become tired or sore while playing, stop and rest them for several hours before playing again.
- If you continue to have sore hands, wrists or arms during or after play, stop
  playing and see a doctor.

# WARNING - Electric Shock

To avoid electric shock when you use this system:

- . Use only the AC adapter that comes with your system.
- . Do not use the AC adapter if it has damaged, split or broken cords or wires.
- Make sure that the AC adapter cord is fully inserted into the wall outlet or extension cord.
- Always carefully disconnect all plugs by pulling on the plug and not on the cord.
- Make sure the Nintendo GameCube power switch is turned OFF before removing the AC adapter cord from an outlet.

# **ACAUTION - Motion Sickness**

Playing video games can cause motion sickness. If you or your child feel dizzy or nauseous when playing video games with this system, stop playing and rest. Do not drive or engage in other demanding activity until you feel better.

# ACAUTION - Laser Device

The Nintendo GameCube is a Class 1 laser product. Do not attempt to disassemble the Nintendo GameCube. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.

Caution - Use of controls or adjustments or procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

### CONTROLLER NEUTRAL POSITION RESET

If the L or R Buttons are pressed or the Control Stick or C Stick are moved out of neutral position when the power is turned ON, those positions will be set as the neutral position, causing incorrect game control during game play.

To reset the controller, release all buttons and sticks to allow them to return to the correct neutral position, then hold down the X, Y and START/PAUSE Buttons simultaneously for 3 seconds.



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# LOADING

- Make sure the POWER Button is OFF on your Nintendo GameCube™.
- Insert your RESIDENT EVIL® ZERO Nintendo GameCube™ Game Disc 1 as described in the instruction manual.
- 3. Insert the Nintendo GameCube™ Controller into Controller Socket 1.
- 4. If you want to save a game, insert a Nintendo GameCube™ Memory Card into Memory Card Slot A.
- 5. Press the POWER Button ON. (IMPORTANT: Make sure not to touch the Control Stick while doing so.)

# **GAME SYSTEM**

RESIDENT EVIL ZERO is a 2-disc game. When you first play, be sure to start playing from Game Disc 1. When the Change Disc screen is displayed, follow the instructions and change the disc. Then continue the game.

Please be sure to save your game. If you continue play from Game Disc 1 onto Game Disc 2 without saving, and you turn off the power, you will lose any progress you made on Game Disc 2.

### CONTROL STICK /+ CONTROL PAD

LBUTTON

· switch targets

(press while aiming)

- move forward
- move backward
- rotate right
- rotate left

Quick 180° Turn - press + B Button

Soft Reset - press START + the B + X Buttons simultaneously

# **BASIC CONTROLS**

START/PAUSE

· switch between team

/individual movement

SAME CUBE

The controls in this manual are default. You can change the default controls in Options Mode.

### **B BUTTON**

- · cancel selection
- run (hold down B Button and press the Control Stick/+Control Pad

### RBUTTON

· aim weapon

### **Z BUTTON**

· open Map screen

### YBUTTON

· open Status screen

### X BUTTON

· switch characters

### A BUTTON

- · confirm selection
- · investigate
- · fire (while pressing R Button)

### C STICK

 move partner (walk or run depending on how far in you push the stick)

# PROLOGUE

1998 ...

Several "unusual" murder cases had occurred in Raccoon City, a suburb in the midwest.

Gravely, Raccoon City police reviewed reports of groups of "people-eating monsters" attacking civilians' houses. The order came down: send in the elite S.T.A.R.S. team to investigate.

The S.T.A.R.S. Bravo team went in first. Unfortunately, due to inexplicable engine trouble, they had to make an emergency landing ...

They touched down in a dense, dark forest. This was the beginning ...

... of the nightmare!

# BILLY COEN

Convicted on circumstantial evidence, this ex-Marine was sentenced to death for the murder of 23 people. On the way to his execution, the transport he was riding in crashed and he escaped.

While on the run, he bumps into Rebecca ...

# S.T.A.R.S

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- · An elite unit assigned to special missions.
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# REBECCA CHAMBERS

The newest member of S.T.A.R.S.
Bravo team. She is a gifted
woman who sped through school
and graduated from her
university at the age of 18.
A highly organized agent,
Rebecca knows how to control
a situation without letting it
control her.

# STARTING THE GAME

- 1. After you turn on the power, the Title screen appears.
- 2. Press START/PAUSE to display the Mode Selection screen.
- 3. Highlight your game mode choice and press START/PAUSE or the A Button.

# **GAME MODES**

LOAD GAME - Continue a previously saved game. Select the Memory Card containing your saved data, then select a file to load. Press the A Button after each selection. (This game requires 9 free blocks of memory in order to save game data.)

NEW GAME - Start a new game from the beginning and set your game difficulty:

- · HARD for experts
- NORMAL if you've played before
- · EASY beginners' best choice

**OPTIONS** - Change various game settings:

- AUDIO SETUP choose between Stereo and Monaural. Select either BGM or Sound Effects and adjust the volume levels by pressing the Control Stick or + Control Pad or .
- BUTTON CONFIG select your control setting by pressing the Control Stick or + Control Pad or .
- RUMBLE toggle the controller rumble feature ON or OFF.
- MONITOR TUNING adjust the screen brightness by pressing the Control Stick or + Control Pad or ■. For more help, follow the directions on screen. Setting your preferred brightness quality can improve the quality of your gameplay experience.
- GAME RESET reset the game and return to the Title screen.

# **GAME OVER**

Whenever you are attacked or spring a trap your character takes damage.
When the damage accumulates to a certain level, your character dies and your game is over.
Whether you or your partner dies makes no difference – you still lose.

Check on your character's condition on the electrocardiogram in the Status screen.

# **SAVING A GAME**

In order to save the game you must first find an ink ribbon. Once you have one, find a typewriter.



- Remember to press the A Button
   after each selection.
- Move your character near the typewriter and select Save.
   "Will you save your game?" will be displayed.
- 2. Choose Yes to save your game. A save file list will appear.
- 3. Select the location where you want to save the game.

You use up one ink ribbon per save. The number of ink ribbons in the game is limited, so be sure your saves count!

IMPORTANT: You must be using a Memory Card (sold separately) with at least 9 free blocks to save your data.

# ACTIONS

EXAMINE - Move in front of an object and press the A Button.

 check objects, open doors, talk to characters. By investigating, you can find clues to help you proceed through the game. (If there is nothing to see or discover, no message will be displayed.)

AIM & FIRE -Press/hold the R Button and move the Control Stick or +Control Pad ♠ or ♥ to aim. Still holding the R Button, press the A Button to fire.

· attack with your currently equipped weapon.

PUSH -Get close to an object and press/hold the Control Stick or +Control Pad ♠.

- position your character to face in the direction you want to move the item.
- try moving suspicious-looking items.
   Also, move items to use as steps in order to investigate higher levels.

CLIMB/DESCEND - Press the A Button near waist-high (or lower) objects.

- climb up or down during your investigation to examine everything.
- try all levels, even though there are places where you cannot climb or descend.

RUN - Control Stick or + Control Pad + B Button

· your character runs in the direction you press.

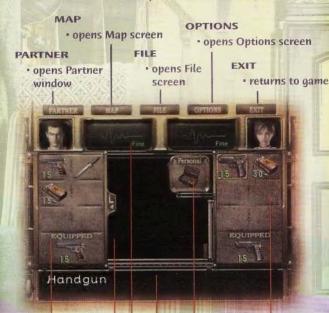
QUICK 180° TURN - Control Stick or +Control Pad

+ B Button

use this evasive action to flee danger.

# STATUS SCREEN

Press the X Button mid-game to open the Status screen. Move the cursor over an icon and press the A Button to select it.



### **EQUIPPED WEAPON**

 displays weapons you have equipped

### COMMAND WINDOW

 displays various item commands

### PERSONAL

 press the L Button in the Partner window to see your partner's personal items

### MESSAGE WINDOW

· displays various info

### POSSESSIONS

### ELECTROCARDIOGRAM (ECG)

 shows character's vitality: normal, caution (slight injury), danger (near death) or poison  shows items you currently carry; numbers by weapons indicate ammunition available

When you don't have a partner, the partner's Status information is not displayed.

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# HANDLING ITEMS

When you select an item or weapon in the Status screen, the following commands become available. (You can also use these commands on your personal item.)

Select a command and press the A Button to activate it.

- USE ITEM/EQUIP WEAPON Use the item or equip the weapon.
   (You must equip weapons in order to fire them. Just picking them up simply puts them in your Status screen.) Note: You cannot "use" bullets or weapons.
- EXAMINE Zoom in on an object to examine it thoroughly. Use the Control Stick or + Control Pad to rotate the object, and press the L and R Buttons to shrink and expand the view.

# **COMBINING ITEMS**

Combining one item with another can produce newer, more effective items (such as herbs) or replenish items (such as bullets).

- Remember to press the A Button after each selection.
- 1. Select the first item in your proposed combination.
- 2. Select the Combine command.
- 3. Select the second item to be combined with the first. The new combination item appears. (When you combine a weapon and bullets, the ammunition number should increase.)

Different characters can't combine all items. Try various combinations to see what works for each character.

# **DISCARDING ITEMS**

- Remember to press the A Button after each selection.
- 1. Select the item you want to discard.
- Select the Leave command from the Combine window. The item will be discarded at the character's feet and will also be displayed in the Map screen.

The number of items you can discard in a room is limited; you may be able to return later and pick up the item when you want it again. Be sure to carry only necessary items.

# **EXCHANGING ITEMS**

You can exchange items between characters when the characters are close together in the same room.

- Remember to press the A Button after each selection.
- 1. Select the first item you want to exchange.
- Select the Exchange command. Your partner's items will be displayed.
- 3. Select the second item to be exchanged with the first. The exchange will be made.

You can even exchange small amounts of bullets between characters.

If you merely want to hand one item to another character, select an empty space in the partner's item list as the location to switch items and press the A Button.

If characters are too far away from each other to exchange items, the Exchange command will not be displayed. In those situations, you can use the Leave command to leave an item for the other player.

# MAP

As you play the game you will eventually find maps hidden throughout the level. You can view these on a different screen to help you ascertain your location. Choose the Map command from the Status screen to open the map. You can check your character's location as well as see which rooms are connected to the current room. Rooms appear in various colors to indicate which ones you have or haven't entered as well as which are locked and open.

Pressing START/PAUSE opens the Map Select window where you can select which map to display. You can also select a floor on the current map by pressing the Control Stick or +Control Pad • or •.

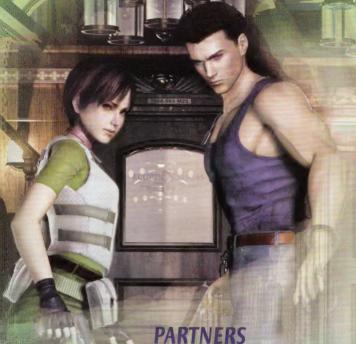
When you press the A Button while viewing a map, you'll see a display of all the items laying around in that area. You can choose the item you want to display by pressing the Control Stick or + Control Pad ♠ or ♠, in case you've forgotten where you've left certain items. You can also zoom the map in and out by pressing the L and R Buttons. Press the Z Button to toggle the display of map frames ON/OFF.

# FILE

Choose File to open the File screen. You can read through all of the files you've collected so far. Choose which file category to read by pressing the Control Stick or + Control Pad. Press the A Button to confirm which file you will read. Files contain valuable information, so check them often.

# **OPTIONS**

Set various game options. Details are on page 6.



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RESIDENT EVIL ZERO has two playable characters, Rebecca and Billy. The player you control is the main character, and the one who moves automatically is your partner. You can switch the character you control on the fly by pressing the X Button

Your partner is an ally covering your back.

You can also give partners different orders in the Status screen (see page 10). Choose the *Partner* icon to open the Partner window. Use the Control Stick or +Control Pad to scroll though various order options, and initiate the selected option by pressing the A Button. Be sure to think carefully about the partners' items and current amount of vitality before deciding what order to give them. You can also switch characters by choosing *Character Change* from the Partner window.

# ATTACK/IDLE

Select either command from the Partner window.

- ATTACK your partner shoots with the currently equipped weapon. Watch your ammunition - if you continue shooting, your partner will too and you will quickly run out of bullets.
- · IDLE your partner holds off shooting.

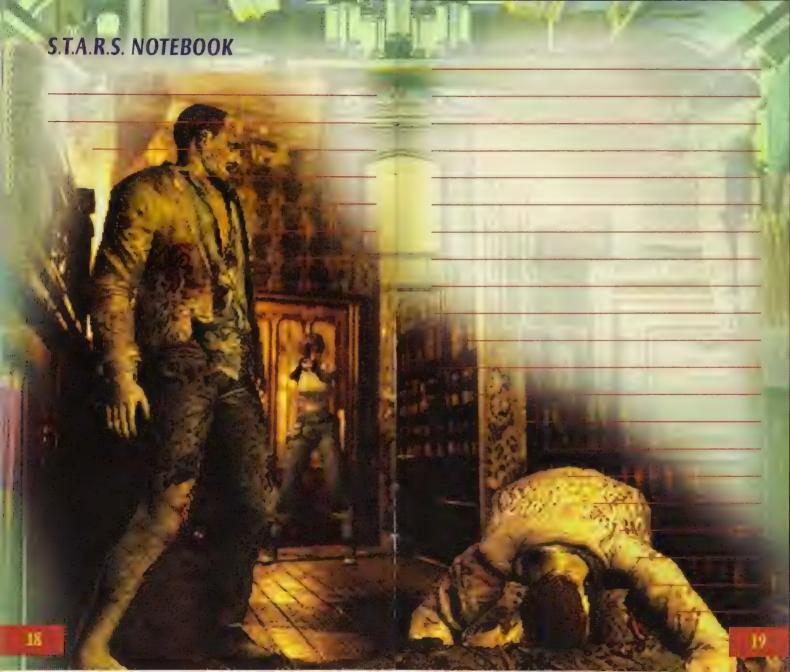
# SOLO/TEAM

Select either command from the Status screen.
You can switch mid-game by pressing START/PAUSE.

- SOLO investigate by yourself.
- TEAM your partner follows you.

When you are investigating by yourself, time is still passing for your partner, Leaving your partner behind for too long is dangerous. If your partner is alone and needs help, he or she will call you over a walkie talkie. Run and save your partner immediately or quickly change characters to get your partner out of that fearful situation.

# STUCK AND SURROUNDED? CAN'T SOLVE THE PUZZLE? You probably overlooked a file or item earlier in your **CAN'T DEFEAT THE ENEMIES?** investigation. Go back to areas already explored and look more thoroughly for missed items. Fallen enemies can still get up many times and attack you. When you totally defeat an enemy, its gore flows onto the Examine each item carefully. Sometimes you can floor. Be sure you look for it. combine other items to make new ones that you can use to solve puzzles. Your area of attack and attack power vary depending on your weapon. Learn the characteristics of each weapon You can't solve all the puzzles by yourself. Sometimes and choose the right one for the situation. you must co-operate with your partner. Some enemies are VERY vulnerable if hit in the right spot. **FORGOT WHERE YOU LEFT AN ITEM?** Learn each enemy's weak point to take advantage of it. Items you leave behind can be located in the Map screen. Co-operate with your partner! If you select Attack from Use this to make finding items a lot easier. the partner command list, you can attack together. Don't run out of bullets or you'll be SEPARATED FROM YOUR open to counterattack! · If you still can't defeat PARTNER? the enemy, run! Your partner's location is displayed on the map. Change characters (press the X Button) to get to your partner in a hurry. You can give your partner orders. While investigating together be sure you give orders so your partner will be ready to act.



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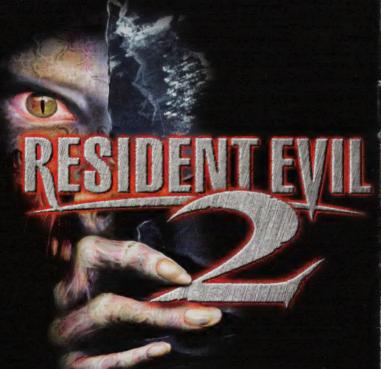
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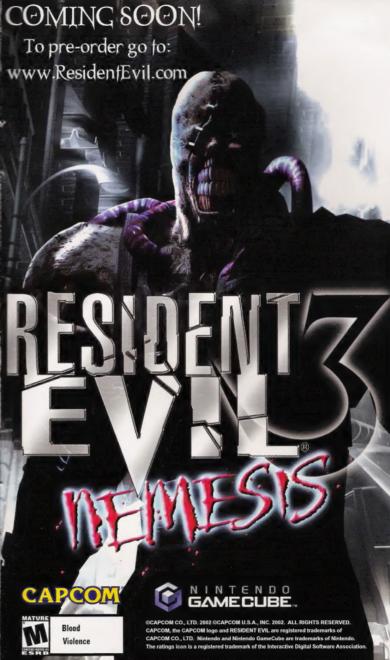
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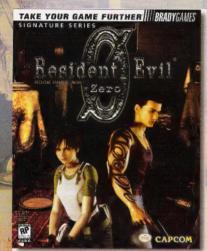




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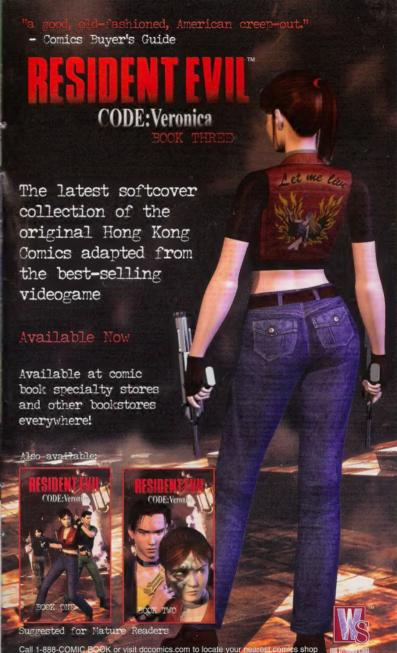
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